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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a committee of Non-Government Organisations to facilitate proper co-ordination and harmonious implementation of Government schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(c) the details of criteria to be followed to short-list the NGOs for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): In March, 2000, the Planning Commission has been declared as the nodal agency for co-ordinating the interface between the Government and the Voluntary Organisations. Further a Committee of Secretaries on Voluntary Organisations/Non-Government Organisations has also been set up in June, 2000 to co-ordinate and review inter-Ministerial policy issues related t o Voluntary Organisations and Non-Government Organisations.